



THE SONCOYA, AN INTERESTING FRUIT TREE FROM GUATEMALA.

(*Annona purpurea*. See S. P. I. No. 43426.)

The soncoya is a handsome tree, characteristic of the Guatemalan lowlands. While it is common in the forest as a wild tree, it is also seen in gardens and dooryards, where it is planted for its large prickly fruits. It is questionable if the soncoya will withstand frost, but it should succeed in extreme southern Florida. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, at Ayutla, Guatemala, September 27, 1916; P16821FS.)